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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 7, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11, 13-19, 21-28 of the above-identified application.

1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three month(s): was filed on is submitted herewith. 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. П 3. \boxtimes A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-4. profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal). 5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A \boxtimes copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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